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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: MISSING BODIES

REF: CAIRO 0004

1. I ASKED FAHMY AGAIN TODAY ABOUT THE NINE MISSING ISRAELI BODIES. HE COMMENTED THE BODIES WILL BE RETURNED AFTER SINAI II FULLY IMPLEMENTED. I ASKED IF THIS MEANS SUCH BODIES HAVE NOW BEEN LOCATED. FAHMY WAS A BIT VAGUE, BUT REITERATED THAT BODIES WILL BE RETURNED AFTER FEBRUARY 22.

2. I HAVE TODAY RECEIVED STATE 00593, REPEATING GENEVA 63. REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO HOW MUCH OF THE ABOVE I SHOULD TELL CONVERS WHEN HE CALLS. I SEE NO REASON WHY CONVERS SHOULD NOT DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH THE EGYPTIANS, OFFERING THE QUID PRO QUO OF ISRAELI WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE 20 MORE EGYPTIAN PRISONERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. CONCEIVABLY, THIS MIGHT ACCELERATE THE PROCESS, BUT EGYPTIANS MAY STILL WANT TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER FEBRUARY 22.
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